# BY TELEGRAPH.

THE LONDON TIMES ON SPAIN. LONDON, August 18 -The Times to-day has an article on the subject of affairs in Spain. suggested by the recent shooting by the government forces of nine Carlist prisoners. The Times says this news is hardly more cheerful than that to which Bravo accustomed us. Many people of Spain are confident that a continuance of the present government must lead Carlos do the throne. If such is the end of rampant Carlism to regain power, we have no doubt that blood would be shed as wantonly and iniquitously to put Carlism down as it has contributed to build it up.

London, August 18.- Rev. Dr. Cumming has written a letter to the Pope, asking leave to attend the Ecumenical Council, for the purpose of explaining the reasons for the separation of the Protestants from the Roman Catholic Church.

TROUBLES WITHIN TROUBLES IN SPAIN. MADRID. August 18 .- The Bishop of Jain denies the jurisdiction of the present government, and appeals to the Holy See. Some bishops have obeyed the decree of the Regent. obliging them to warn their clergy against insurrection. Others still maintain silence.

The Coxtes has been summoned to meet on September 15th, in consequence of the urgency

MAPRID, August 18 .-- The government is taking extraordinary precautions to prevent the assembling of Carlists at La Mancha.

THE CARLIST REVOLUTIONISTS. Paris, August 20.—The Patrie asserts that the Carlist bands are increasing within Spain and have met with some success, capturing nine officers and forty privates of the Spanish

MADEID, August 20.—Forty-nine Carlists have been brought into Valentis prisoners. Several Carlist bands have been dispersed by Spanish troops within two days.

VAN REDST'S REPLY TO THE PRUSSIAN MINISTER. VIERNA, August 19.-Baron Von Beust replying to the Prussian Minister's note, insists that what he said in committee was private and declines the discussion of question nating from inaccurate newspaper statements.

#### WASHINGTON NEWS:

A.WASHIMOTON, August 20.-General Spinne makes an elaborate explans on of the San Francisco dispatches implicating Mr. Boutwell in favoritism or negligence. He declares that he has the entire control of the transfers between New York and San Francisco, and is alone responsible for the manner in v they are made. He explains the apparent irregularities by delays of telegrams and disorepancies in dates. Everybody trusts General Spinner implicitly.

Hereafter no squatter or citizen will be

allowed to reside on the Military Reservations unless employed, and must go away when discharged by the government.

The President returns on Thursday for the Cabinet meeting of Friday.

Delano decides that taxes withhheld from dividends by corporations, cannot be charged as business expenses. He also decides that bowling alleys at summer resorts, even where no charge is made for playing, are subject to United States tax. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of

the persons implicated in the Mable whiskey and tobacco frauds in the schooner Ann D. rich Cincinnatian

### THE GETTYSBURG MEETING.

GETTEBURG, August 20.—Numerous letters have been received from Southern generals accepting the cordial invitation to participate in identification of the various points of the Cattle-field. Several express the fear that the occasion will revive the memory of former strife; but the majority take a different view, and think the history of the battle should be honestly and truthfully handed down to future generations.

### THE RIGHTS OF LABOR.

PHILADELPHIA, August 20.—The Labor Convention bas adopted resolutions recommending Trades Unions to make an immediate effort to secure the thorough organization of female labor, and that for work equally wall Cone, women be paid the same wages as men; also denouncing coolie labor, but declaring that voluntary Chinese immigration should be protected and encouraged. A special Committee on the New Political Party was appointed.

### FROM VIRGINIA.

RICHMOND, August 20 .- This is the seventyeighth day since there has been rain enoug to wet the ground. The drouth is so bad that even the forest trees are dying. The thermometer is at 10r.

Mr. Gustavus A. Meyers, a prominent lawyer of this city, died to-day.

At a convention of the Southern planters held to-day at the White Sulphur Springs. speeches were made by W. T. Sutherland, of Virginia, Hon. Wm. Clyne, of Pennsylvania, D. M. Barringer, of North Carolina, General Law\_ ton, of Georgia, and others. Mr. Sutherland said that in Virginia one-third crop of corn would be made and about half a crop of tobacco.

THE WAR IN CUBA.

HAVANA, August 20 .- Severaf insurgent camps have been dispersed in Cinco Villas dis-

The Directors of the Havana Railroad hav been removed for malversation.

# SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Queen Victoria has gone to Balmoral. Martin Billmiere, confined in Williamsper

for ifficit distillation, cut his throat. A conspiracy has been discovered in Spain in favor of the Prince of the Asturias.

Two to one was offered yesterday, in London, on the Harvard crew, and no takers. A band of Carlists, under Palo, have been dispersed at Cuidad Real, Spain. Palo was

—An old lady, recently, in some court before which she was brought as a witness, when asked to take off her bonnet. —stinately refused to do so, saying, "There is he law to compel a woman to take off her bonnet." "Oh!" imprudently replied one of the judges, "you know the law do you; perhaps you would like to come up and sit here, and teach us?" No, I thank you, sir, "said the woman truly, "there are old women enough there now." are old women enough there now.

-The London Spectator calls a baby show "melancholy exhibition of pulpy cellular

AFFAIRS IN GREENVILLE.

MEN AND THINGS IN THE UP-COUNTRY. Proceedings of the United States Distriet Court for the Western District of

South Carolina-August Term, 1869. GREENVILLE, S. C., Wednesday, August 18. Before giving the proceedings of the United States Court, permit me to state that nothing has occurred during the session up to this date worthy of any special mention. No important cases have yet been reached, and of course no concomitant lengthy speeches. In yesterday's proceedings the trial of the case of Colonel W. H. Goodlett, on the charge of obstructing the revenue officers, elicited the most attention that has yet come up, although at the same time it did not occur to your correspondent that its interest exceeded local concern sufficiently to justify even a brief outline of it, notwithstanding some of our best lawyers were engaged on it. The readers of THE NEWS will be kept informed.

the presence of the officers of the court in our midst, together with those in attendance, gives life and activity to our little city. Judge Bryan and Mr. Horlbeck and the other officials are staying at the Mansion House. Mr. Swandale has also other visitors, among whom is Governor A. Cumming, of Georgia, who is spending the summer here.

Our Peabody schools opened on Monday last with two hundred and forty pupils-others will enter. As you have published the list of teachers, I will not give them here. We think great deal of them, and last year's operations prove that they must be of vast benefit to the hildren growing up. One of the teachers informed me that she had counted over forty families sending in 1868, who, had not these institutions been in existence, would not have been able to give their children any instruc-

The weather is hot and dry. In some porions of the county no rains have fallen of any consequence for eight or nine weeks. Corn will be very scarce indeed. But the Lord will provide. NINTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18.—The court was pened at 10 o'clock, A. M., Hon. George S.

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due publication.

Ex parte T. Savage Heyward, Sr., of Charleston, of the firm of T. S. Heyward & Sons. Petition for flual discharge. Yeadon & Hanckel, pro pet. Same order as the precediur.

In re. R. E. Eyans. Judge approved of the appointment of Hugh Craig, Jr., of Lancaster, as assignee, in place of deceased assignee. In re. A. H. Riley, bankrupt. Judge approved of the appointment of Hugh Craig, Jr., of Lancaster, as assignee, in place of deceased assignee.

Ex parte Thomas S. Heyward, Jr., of the firm of T. S. Heywird & Sons. Petition for final discharge. Yeadon & Hanckel pro pet. Same order as in the case of T. Savage Hey-

ward.

\* Bx parte J. P. Aycock, of York. Petition for finel discharge. Metts pro pet.

Ex parte James W. Black, of Abbeville. Idem. S. McGowan pro pet.

Ex parte G. S. Gregory, of Union. Idem. J. C. Mills pro pet.

Ex parte William Glaze, of Richland. Idem. F. W. McMante: pro pet.

Ex parte J. Nott Moore, of Union. Idem.

Munro pro pet. Ex parte J. W. Parrin, of Abbeville. Idem. T. C. Perrin, pro pet. Ex parte J. William Power. Idem. Lee &

have been issued for the arrest of simplicated in the Mable whiskey of frauds in the schooner Ann D. ong the persons to be arrested is a seal.

Ex parte Thomas Whitmire, of Newberry. Petition for final discharge. Garlington &

mber pro pet. Ex parte George H. Chapman, of Newberry.

Ex parte George H. Chapman, of Newberry.
Idem. Farr, Pope & Pope pro pet.
C. G. Jaeger, Begistrar, reported favorably,
and on motion the judge signed certificate and
order of discharge under seal.
Ex parte John Davenport, of Laurens. Petition for final discharge. Final hearing ordered
to take place before W. J. Clawson, Registrar,
after publication.
Criminal Docket.—The juries answered to
their names as on vesterday.

their names as on yesterday.

United States vs. Earle Smith. Violation internal revenue laws. Distilling without paying special tax.

United States vs. Martin Garner. Idem,

Idem.
True bills having been found against the above defendants, ordered, that bench warrants do issue for their arrest.
Sentences pronounced by the court in the following cases, in which defendants had pleaded "guilty."
United States ve. Benjamin Cash. Violation in the propose laws. Distiller without naving

internal revenue laws. Distiller without paying special tax. Sentenced to ten days' imprison-

United States vs. Benjamin Cash. Retail dealer without paying tax. Sentence—sixty days' imprisonment and fine of ten dollars. United States vs. Wm. Kembrell. Distiller without paying tax. Sentence—sixty days' im-prisonment and line of ten dollars. United states vs. Jas. Sprouse. Distiller without paying special tax, sections 5 and 6,

July 20, 1868. Sentence—six months' imprison-ment and pay a fine of eleven hundred dollars. United States vs. Wm. A. Briant. Distiller

without paving special tax, sections 5 and 6, July 20, 1868. Sentence—seven months' im-prisonment and pay a line of eleven hundred

dollars.

The grand jury returned into court with "no bills" in the following cases, viz:
United States vs. Joel Hughes. Perjury.
United States vs. Jno. W. Wilson. Retail dealer without paying tax.
United States vs. Wm. P. Moore. Distiller.

Idem. United States vs. John Wright. Retail dealer. Idem. United States vs. M. Hambright. Dietilter.

Idem. United States vs. John H. Lipscomb. Idem,

lem. United States vs. Scott Jolly. Idem, idem. United States vs. R. P. Scruggs. Idem,

True bills in the following cases, viz: United States vs. Jefferson McAbee. Distilor without paying special tax.
United States vs. Cheisenberg McAbee. Idem,

United States vs. John W. Alexander. Idem United States vs. Reuben McSwiin. Retailer United States vs. Edmund Padget. Distiller.

Idem. United States vs. James Hardin. Idem United States vs. Cheisenberg McAbee. Idem. Sections 5, 6, 7 and 14 act 20th July, 1868. United States vs. Jas Prutt. Idem, idem,

United States vs. Thomas Robbs. Idem United States vs. Wm. Scruggs. Idem, idem United States vs. Stewart Sparks. Idem.

idem, idem. United States vs. Jao. P. Winn. Idem, idem, United States vs. Elias Burnett. Retail dealor in spirits without payment of tax. D. T. Corbin, District Attorney. Jury No. 2, charged with this case, rendered the following verdict, viz: "Not guilty. J. P. Hillhouse, tore-

United States vs. Jefferson McAbee. Dis-United States vs. Jefferson Moabee. Distiller without paying special tax. D. I. Corbin, District Attorney. Jury No. I, charged with this case, rendered the following verdict, viz: "Guilty. E. S. Irvine, foreman." Was sentenced to be imprisoned ten days and te pay a fine of twenty dollars.

United States vs. J. W. Alexander. Distillang without naving tax.

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United States vs. J. W. Alexander. Distilling without paying tax.
United States vs. B. McSwain. Retailing without paying tax.

United States vs. Edmund Palget. Distilling without paying tax.

A true bill having been found in each of the above cases. ordered that a bench warrant do

issue in each case.
United States vs. Chiesenberg McAbee. Distilling without paying special tax. Recognizance of witness, Ressett Gossett. to appear and testify default of appearance 18th August,

United States vs. Chiesenberg McAbee. Dis-

tilling without paying special tax. Default of recognizance for answer. Soire facias order-ed in each case against defaulter. Returnable list Monday in September next. United States vs. George Howard. Viola-tion internal revenue laws. Distilling without

paying special tax.

James Wooten, a witness in this case, having attended for twenty-one days during August term, 1869 on motion of District Attorney, it is ordered that marshal do pay the

True bill having been found, and defendant having been convicted, ordered that a bench warrant issue for his arrest for sentence, and that a seire facias do issue upon his recognizance, returnable on first Monday in September next.
United States vs. Joseph Hardin, Distiller

without paying special tax. D. T. Corbin,
District Attorney.
Detendant plead guilty, and was sentenced
to seven months' imprisonment, and paying a
fine of eleven hundred dollars.
Distribute. United States vs. Robert scruggs. Distiller

without paying tax.

United States vs. Dock Jolly. Idem.

The grand jury harms failed to find bills in the above stated cases, on motion of McKissic, attorney for defendant, and by consent of District Attorney, it was ordered that they go without day.

#### AFFATRS IN THE STATE.

DEATH OF AN OLD CITIZEN. Dr. Bivings died at his home near Crawford-ville in Spartanburg District, on the 16th inst., in the 831 year of his age. He had been in feeble health for several years, which rendered him unable to engage in the active duties of life. He came from North Carolina, and was chosen agent of the Bivingeville Manufactur-ing Company, in which capacity be acted for several years. After he withdrew from this several years. After he withdrew from this company he built a cotton factory on Chinquepun Creek, a mile and a half from this place.
This enterprise he abandoned, and erected the 
Craw ordville Cotton Factory on Tyger River, 
near where he died. He did more than any 
other individual to build up and promote the 
manufacturing interests of the district. TAXES IN YORK.

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The Yorkville Inquirer says:
The work of Collecting State and county taxes for York is daily going on; but a large proportion is yet appaid. The total amount of taxation is \$52 930. Of this amount only \$22.527 04 had been paid up to and including the 14th instant. It is well to remember that the 28th instant is the limit during which the taxes can be paid without further expense. After that date 20 per cent., or one-fifth of their present amount, will positively be added to all taxes still to be collected

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The auditor has furnished us a few intresting statistics from his books, which we amer. The number of acres of land returned is 461,087, and their assessed value is \$2,102 418. The assessed value of buildings not in towns is \$482,614, and that of buildings and lots in towns, uncluding Yorkville. Rock Hill, Fort Mill and Ebenezer, is \$443,445. The assessment of personal property assessed, real and personal property assessed, real and personal property assessed, real and personal property assessed. value of all property assessed, real and personal, is \$4.717,982. The number of polls returned for taxation is 2742 and there are supposed to for taxation is 2742 and there are supposed to be some 1500 persons liable to a poll tax whose names are not on the tax books. Twelve hundred and twenty-six persons have paid this poll tax. There is some difficulty in ascertaining the amount of the collection of poll taxes, as all taxpayers are not liable, some being temales and others over age.

With reference to collections, there have the source paid on the State taxes and the second on the State taxes and the second of th

forwarded to the treasurer, at Columbia. The amount of county taxes paid is \$6086. The total State tax, paid and sunpaid, is \$38,126 86, and the county tax is \$14,153 94. From these statistics, it must be apparent to all that York pays its full share for the blessings of government. Another significant fact can be discerned. Owners of real estate pay three-fourths of the bill. Nearly one-half of the entire assessment is on land, and nearly one-fourth on town lots and buildings.

THE WEATHER AND THINGS IN UNION. The Times says: It is quite as dry and scarcely less warm than the drought of July. We are needing rain badly, and unless it comes soon it will come to late. There was a slight rain early yesterday morning, but not enough

to do much good.

Mr. Frank Parham has laid upon our table
a fully opened boil of cotton. It grew upon
the farm of Mr. William Eller, near our town.
We believe it is the first of the season in this
leiting.

We regret to learn that the postoffice at Mount Tabor has been discontinued. No cause is assigned. The nearest postoffice to that point is cleven miles distant. The citizens in that section will be much inconveienced by this o'der.

THE FOOD PROSPECT IN GREENVILLE. According to the Enterprise, the return of dry hot weather, after a few good rains two weeks ago, has again wrought such injury to the corn crops that the uplands must fail most seriously in this part of the country, and corn will be undoubtedly scares the coming year.
The bottom land in this region will yield abundantly, but most farmers have but little bottom; those who have such lands will be sure of a big price for corn. The prospect is that the people of this State will have to import grain argely from other States, and although goo crops of cotton may be made, the deficient corn crop will make money scarce on account of the heavy drain for provisions.

PAYING TAXES IN ANDERSON. The county treasurer has been kept quite busy for the past two works, and every day our town presents a lively appearance in con-sequence of the large number of taxpayers as-sembled. We are informed that about \$30,000 has been collected, but we have no idea as to he ratio of taxpayers who have not yet complied with the law. A goodly number of ne-groes are on hand each day, but the large majority will doubtless prove delinquent.

REVIVALS IN MARLBORO'. The Bennettsville Journal gives the follow

The Bennettsville Journal gives the following intelligence:
The religious meeting at Beauty Spot Methodist Church closed on Thursday last, and resulted in the conversion of several, twenty-two of whom joined the church. The revival at Hebron Church, which commenced on Friday last, still continues and is largely attended. There seems to be a powerful awakening of the holy spirit, and the community seem powerfully impressed on the subject of religion. At Brownsville and Beaver Dam there are also revival meetings in progress, which promises to vival meetings in progress, which promises to be abandantly rewarded by a large number of conversions and accessions to the several churches. Verily the spirit of God is at work

SUPPOSED INFANTICIDE. A dead negro child was found partially A dean legge can was loady partially buried about three miles from Bennettsville a few days ago, supposed to have been destroyed by its mother, a negro woman, immediately upon giving it birth. An inquest was held over the dead infant, but it having been buried too long to be properly examined by the physician, no proof could be gathered as to whether it was put to death or not. It had peen buried without the knowledge of any one and the supposed murderess of her infant had fied the community.

### LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA.

To the President and Trustees of the Charleston Branch of the Life Association of America :

GENTLEMEN-Your committee to whom (unler resolution of your Board of 20th July. 1869,) was assigned the duty of making a personal examination of the business and affairs of the Life Association of America, respecifully report :

That we proceeded in person to St. Louis, where we met with similar delegations from thirteen different Southern and Western States, where, after appointing the proper committees, the affairs of the company were subjected to a thorough and searching personal examination; that the expenses of the company of every kind, up to July 1st, 1869, were fully

CHARLESTON, S. C., SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 21, 1869. accounted for; that all the policies issued exept two, were paid for according to the printed rates of the company, (the two policies ieferred to were issued by mistake, caused by missepresentation, which policies, however. will not be renewed;) that in no respect has the Association violated their contract with the policy-holders; that far from finding anything to censure or condemn, we can with fu confidence recommend this institution to the favorable considerations of our citizens, and endorse the working and management of the company by its present able board of officers We refer to the following reports of the committee on investigation, as embodying the

> whole affa rs of the company. W. GEO. GIRBS. C. F. PANENIN.

Important Meeting-Life Association America-Convention of Delegates. OFFICE LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA. Sr. Louis, July 28 1869. To the Departments' Representatives of the

Life Association of America: Life Association of America:
GENTLEMEN.—Your Committee on Investigation would respectfully report that, having met at the office of the Association, at 9 o'clock, A. M., this day, on motion W. Geo. Gibbs, of South Carolina, was called to the chair, and U. W. Gardiner, of Iowa, was made secretary. After stating the object of meeting, the follow-lowing mentioned sub-committees were appointed, it being evident that the work to be performed was of too laborious a nature to be successfully or satisfactorily done by the body:

SUB COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND INCOME.
W. Geo. Gibbs, of South Carolina; H. O.
Goodrich, of Illinois; Taibut Ashton, of Nebrasks; R. H. Woodtolk, of Kentucky. SUB COMMITTEE ON EXPENDITURES AND COM-

TRACTS.

A. Beatie, of St. Joseph, Mo.; C. N. Ordway. of Fennessee; J. C. Anderson, of Kansas; Wm. B. Moreland, of Alabama.

SUB-COMMITTEE ON ASSETS AND RECURITIES.
F. S. Huut, of Mississippi; Dr. W. Stephenson, of Georgia; Thomas Smith. of Arkansas; C. W. Gardiner, of Iowa; Major Rogan, of Ten-Your committee would respectfully submit the following reports rendered by the differ-ent sub-committees:

REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND IN-

COME.

ROOMS OF THE LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, ST. LOUIS, July 28, 1869.

The committee appointed to examine the policy books and income of the Life Association of America, would report that they have discharged that duty, and would submit the following statement:

Amount of premiumns received by company on policies issued and from renewals......\$1,152,945 22 Imount received for in-terest and other Total income.....\$1,190,256 68 W. Geo. Gibbs, S. C.
H. O. GOODBICH, Ill.
T. ASHTON, Neb.
R. H. WOOLFOLE, Ky.

REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE ON EXPENDITURES We, the undersigned Committee on Expen ditures and Contracts, having carefully and fally examined the books and accounts of the Life Association in reference to above subjects

find them correct and satisfactory and in ac-cordance with the fire balance has Joseph. J. C. ALDERSON, Kas. C. N. ORDWAY Tenn. W. S. MORELAND, Tenn. ABSTRACT FROM TRIAL BALANCE.

Expenses to July 1, \$869 .........\$187,425 55

Losses by death ......\$33,000 00

\$221,168 25 Total expenses.....

OFFICE LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, | St. Louis, July 28, 1869. To the Committee on Examination: GENTLEMEN-Your Committee on Securities and Assets, having made a detailed and thorough examination in these particulars, would respectfully submit the accompanying statement as showing the results of their investigations. Your committee have seen, handled and counted and computed every bond, mortgage or other security owned by the association; they have carefully examined, compared and verified the various items of their statement with the regular books of the association; ent with the regular books of the associa ion, and they are well satisfied and convince that said statement is true and correct in every particular. In regard to the method of making investments, they have found even dence of such care in selection and examination of investments as to leave in their minds

doubt whatever as to the value of said se curities. Actual assets. \$969 088 48.
F. S. Hunt, Mississippi.
W. Stevenson, Georgia.
J. W. Rogan, Tennessec. THOS. SMITH, Arkansas. CHAS W. GARDINEB, IOWA

Your committee call attention to the following facts elicited from the various examina-

tions: The Committee on Income and Business report that the total income to July 1, 1869, was... \$1,190,256 68 committee on Expenditures report total expenditures........ 221,168 25

The Committee on Assets and Securities report actual assets... \$969,088 43
Ratio of expenses and losses to receipts
about 18½ per cent.

Your committee cannot refrain from excressing their satisfaction at the complete and perfect refutation, given in the course and results of their investigation to the histories. of their investigation, to the bitter and mal ious attacks which have been made upon the association, and they desire to express herein their continued and implicit confidence in the officers of the association and their cordial ap proval of the character of its management, as

fully shown this day.
The undersigned, members of the Investi gating Committee, kereby attach their names in attestation of its correctness and their ap

proval thereof.
W. GEO. GIBBS, South Carolina, W. GEO. GIBBS,
H. O. GOODRICH, Illinois,
T. ASHTON, Nebraska,
R. H. WOOLFOLK, Kentucky,
R. H. WOOLFOLK, Kentucky, Business and Inco A. Beatrie, Missouri, C. N. ORDWAY, Tennessee, J. C. Alderson, Kansas, W. S. Moreland Alabams, Expenditures and Contracts. F. S. Hunt, Mississippi, W. STEVENSON Georgia,

THOS. SMITH, Arkaot as, CHAS. W. GARDINEN IOWA, J. W. ROGAN, Tennessee, Securities and Assets. On motion of General Hood, the report was luly adopted Colonel Henry Moore, of Georgia, moved the

following resolution, which was adopted:

\*\*resolved, That the committee of the several. departments be requested to prepire and sub-mit to the Boa d of Trustees of their respect of their examinations, and to publish the same within their departments, furnishing copies

thereof to be filed in the parent office.

Mr. Bair, of Missouri, called attention to an anonymous circular which he said was being extensively circulated in his State, and which criticised in severe terms a so-called invest-ment policy of the Association. He desired a definite expression from the Convention on the After considerable discussion as to the pro-After consideration with this and the many per method of dealing with this and the many other injurious clarges which are being made against the association, and after the offering

against the association and withdrawal of several resolutions relating thereto, Mr. Smith, of Alabama, offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we are satisfied with the provisions of the policies issued by the association—those known as investment policies, as well as others—and that we are also satisfied with the action of the General Directory in the issuance of the same.

General Hood, of Louisians, moved that a

report of the action of this convention be pub-lished in the paners of the City of St. Louis, which was carried.

thich was carried.

Mr. Spaunhorst moved the following resoluion, which was adopted:

Resolved. That the directors of the Life Association her by tender their thanks to the delegates from the various departments and branches for their prompt response to the call to investigate the affairs of the association and for the efficient and thorough manner in which they performed the work which they performed the work

On motion, the convention adjourned sine
die.

O. H. Miner, Secretary.

The facts above stated being confirmed by a

personal examination of the affairs of the company, by the committee appointed by this board. we, the undersigned, Trustees of the Charleston Branch of the Life Association of America, endor:e the above, and would state in this connection that two-thirds of premiums received at our Branch will be invested here in the City of Charleston, and say to our people that this feature combined with the solvency of the institution, should be a great inducement for them to keep their money at home by insuring in the Life Association of America.

H. G. LOPER President. JOHN B. STEELE. DANL. H. SILCOX. H. P. PEARS. JAS. E. SPEAR. C. F. PANENIN. G. W. AIM .R.

C. I. WALKER.

F. E. JENRINS, M. D.

W. GEO. GIBBS. On motion, it was ordered that the above report and resolution be published in the daily papers, and that a copy of the same be sent to the Home Office, at St. Louis.

#### TAX ON BANKERS AND BROKERS

It was stated some weeks ago that the New York brokers who had been assessed for a heavy tax on their dealings in stock, &c., had brought the matter before the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, and employed able counsel to argue the questions involved. On Tuesday Commissioner Delano decided that the brokers should be taxed. The result is of great interest to business men in New York, and greatly concerns the general public, since the commis sioner's decision brings to the Treasury about \$100,000 per week from sources which never paid the tax before. The decision is in the eases of Wood & Reich, et al, claiming to be brokers and not bankers, and concludes as follows:

It is claimed that Congress has conceded that persons who complete the transaction of sale by receiving and delivering stock are still only brokers. Such an argument is inapplica-ble to this question, until it is shown how Congress speaks of persons as brokers who Congress speaks of persons as brokers who have places of business where they make it their vocation to effect such sales. This section also speaks of contracts for sales, negotiated on account of others by persons who are not even brokers, but this is no concession that such persons may make it their business to negotiate such contracts without becoming to negotiate such contracts without becoming liable to be taxed as brokers. Undoubtedly it is not every negotiation or contract that would convert a casual person, into a broker; nor every sale a delivery that would convert a broker into a banker. If a broker has no place of business, or does not, in the contemplation of the statute, make a practice of research. cannot well be regarded as a banker, and such a sale made by him is properly described as a sale made by a broker. It was the object of this section to reach all sales and contracts for sales made by one person on account of another, and not to furnish a definition for terms already defined. The right that all parts of a stante are defined. The rule that all parts of a statute are to be taken together in explaining the meaning of each part is applicable only when there is of each part is applicable only when there is a reasonable question about the meaning of the latter, and is wholly inapplicable to a precise definition. It may be added, however, with reference to the meaning of the term "negotiate." as used in the 78th section, that the very section appealed to enumerates sales made and contracts for sales negotiated, and thus implicated affection of term by its amplication. plies a definition of term by its application.

After a careful consideration of the statute, I
am of the opinion that a person whose business
it is to negotiate purchases or sales of stocks
is a banker according to the meaning of section
78, act of June 30, 1864, if he has a place of
business where he receives from others stocks
whose sales he necotiates, or where more vis whose sales he negotiates, or where mone y is advanced or loaned on stocks.

THE RAILROAD HORRORS.

Astonishing Disclosures by a Prisoner

The New York Sun has the following dis-

natch: POET JERVIS, Pa., August 17. Lu the spring of 1868 several serious accidents occurred on the line of the Delaware division of the Eric Railway, in one of which—the Carr's Rock disaster, on the morning of the 15th of april in that year—more than a score of passengers lost their lives, and fitty or sixty others were wounded. In each of these cases the track had been maliciously displaced, but all the efforts of the company to ferret out the perpetrators proved futile, and finally a standing reward of

lead to their conviction.

A short time before the occurrence of these A short time before the occurrence of these disasters, the company discharged from their employ and caused the arrest of an Englishman, John Bowen, sixty-four years of age, for forging a pay-roll. Bowen has been in this country for twenty-two years, and has resided in the neighborhood of Sparrowbush and Rosa's Switch for several years past.

After the Carr's Rock disaster, this Bowen went to Mr. Douglas, then division superintendent, and accused one James Knight of tampering with the rails a few hours before the

dent, and accused one James Knight of tam-pering with the rails a few hours before the disaster. The company at once put the mat-ter into the hands of the detectives, but they failed to gather sufficient evidence to warrant them in bringing Knight to trial.

On the 15th of April last a rail was found form up near Stairway Brook and renewed at

torn up near Stairway Brook, and renewed ef-forts were made to trace out the guilty person. After a patient investigation of all the facts that they could gather, the company came to the conclusion that Bowen himself was the the conclusion that Bowen himself was the criminal, and they accordingly had him arrested and locked up in Milford (Penn,) jail, where he confessed that he had tampered with the rails on the 28th of May.

On Monday Bowen made a second and full

confession, acknowledging himself the perpetrator of each and every one of the crimes which led to such a loss of life and limb. He nade it voluntarily, having been warned that he need not expect to gain any lemency there-by at the hands of the company.

-The munificence of Mr. Peabody has found an honorable rivalry in the act of a manufacturer of Birmingham, England, Mr. Josiah Mason, who has just delivered to the trustees the property and endowments of his s plendid pile of almshouse and orphanage at Erdington. The amount of money expended in this benefaction is no less than £260,000, being equal to the donation of Mr. Peabody to the London

MISS JUDICH RUSSEL, OF NEW Bedford, writes: I have been afflicted with severe prostrating cramps in my limbs, cold feet and hands, and a general disordered system. While visit ing some friends in New York, who were using PLANTATION BITTERS, they prevailed upon me to try them. I commenced with a small wine-glass full after each mea. Feeling better by degrees, in a few days I was astonished to find the coldness and cramps had entirely left me, and I could sleep the night through, which I had not done for years. I eel like another being. My appetite and strength have also greatly improved by the use of PLANTA. TION BITTERS.

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August 17

## Juneral Motices. "

AT The Relatives, Friends aed Aces of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE OHISOLM. re respectfully requested to attend the Funeral Services of the former, at Second Presbyterian Plynn's) Church, THIS AFTERNOON, at Five o'clock

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MCNAMEE.—lied, in Charleston, on the 4th August 1869, Lieutensat James Vivian McNamee, aged thirty-eight years Beloved and esteemed by his comrates for his sentle deportment and amiable disposition, his memory is enshrined in their hearts and he has gone down to the grave mourned and regreated by all whe knew him. Exposure and a long impresonment suring the late war undermined his constitution and he returned in broken health to linger and die in the home of his childhood. The true soldier, the kind crother a d dutiful son requires no eulogy.

AMICUS.

SPEARS.—Died. at Summerville, on the 16th instant, Mrs. CAROLINE P. SPEARS, in the 78th year of her age.

#### Special Motices.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH .rvices in this Church To-Mornow Morning at half past Ten o'clock, Dr. W. W. HICKS officiating. \*\* strangers will be provided with seats.

AT JITADEL SQUARE BAPTIST CHURCH. There will be no Service in this Church To-Morrow.

DIVINE SERVICE WILL BE CON-DUCTED in the Orphans' Chapel, on SABBATH AFrenxoon, at Five o'clock, by the Rev. C. S. VEDDER. August 21

PAINLESS DIGESTION .- "NO MAN," says Sir Astley Cooper, "ou tht to know by his sen ations that he has a stomach." In other words when digestion is perfect there is neither pain not measiness in the region where it takes place. \* Nauses, want of appetite, flatulency, oppression after eating, shooting pains in the epigastrium, a flush. ing of the face at meal times, and a furred tongue i the morning, are among the direct symptoms of iudigestion. Constipation, biliousness, headache, nervous irratability, physical weakness, and low spirits, are its almost invariable accompaniments. All these ndications of dyspepsia, whether immediate of condary, are usually aggravated by hot weather.

The close of summer is, therefore, the season when the victim of dyspepsia most urgently needs a tonic and regulating medicine. Of course, every invalid has many advisers. One friend recommends one drug, another another; but in a multitude of counsellors there is not always safety. The standard remedy of the present age for indigestion, m all its stages, is HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BIT-TERs. Time, that proves all things, has estalished its reputation on an impregnable foundation—the spontaneous testimony of millions of intelligent witnesses. No acrid oil or acid defiles its stimula ting principle; its topic constituents are the finest that botanical research has yet discovered; it com bines the properties of a gentle evacuant, a blood depurent, and an anti-bilious medicine, with invigo rating qualities of the highest order, and is admit ted both by the public and the profession to be the surest protection against all diseases that are produced or propagated by pestiferous air or unwholesome water, that has ever been used either in the United States or tropical America. ....

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ames H Rion. Yorkville.-W. B. Wilson, A. Coward, James Ma son, L. D. Witherspoon, J. R. Bratton, J. T. Lowry, R. G. McCaw.

Anderson.-J. L. Orr. Barnwell.-Jos. A. Lawton, James Patterson, Johnson Bagood Clarendon .- Jno. L. Manning, T. C. Richardson, Browne Manning.

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General JAMES CONNER, Messrs. PELZER,

RODGERS & CO, JAMES H. WILSON, Esq., GEO. H. WALTER, Esq. 2mos AFSTATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA-MARLBORO' COUNTY .- IN EQUITY .- PRESTON COVINGTON AND WIFE VS. HENRY C. LEGGETT AND WIFE, ET AL -BILL FOR PARTITION, IN-JUNCTION AND RELIEF -Notice is hereby given in obedience to an order made in the above stated case, that the children of EBENEZER W. THOMAS,

or their heirs, if any such there be, are hereby re

quired to establish before me, at Bennettsville, S. C., on or before the FIRST DAY OF JANUARY

next, such relationship and their right to the fund in

question in above stated case; and on their failure

o to do, to be deprived and forever barred of all right, title or interest in the same. D. D. McCOLL, Special Referee.

CHARLESTON COUNTY-IN EQUITY AWRENCE W. O'HEAR AND CHARLES M. DESEL, AND HIS WIFE, VS. ANNA F. O'BEAR, ADM'X AND ANNA H. O'HEAR, FX'X., ET AL,-NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order in the above cause, to me directed by the Hon. R. B. CAR-PENTER, (ircuit Judge, I hereby give notice to all creditors of the late JAMES O'HEAR to present and prove their claims before me, on or before the FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER NEXT. M. L. WILKINS, Special Referee, No. 54 Broad-street. 1e2w

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WM. P. HOLMES, ISAAC BROWN, August 20 Executors Estate John Ferguson. J. J. JOSEPH, CHINESE EMIGRANT Agent, has returned to Charleston and can be found

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